

BY TELEGRAPH. BEECHER DEAD.

New York, March 8. Mr. Beecher died at 9:30 this morning.

ON THE BRINK.

The Beloved Pastor of Plymouth Church Almost Well and Nearly Home.

His Terrible Sufferings and Their Ravages on the Face and Form of the Great Man.

Resolutions of Respect by the Pastors of Indianapolis. Mr. Beecher's First Field.

The Dying Preacher.

Brooklyn, March 8.—(By Henry Ward Beecher.)

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Reconvention of the Supreme Court to Complete the Spring Session.

Arrangements for the Redemption of Trade Dollars—Public Lands in Michigan Restored to Entry.

The President's Colored Proctor—Public Printer Benedict's Axe—Fast Mail—Put on the Fraud List.

Again on the Woolpack.

Washington, March 8.—The Supreme Court of the United States reconvened yesterday to complete the spring session, which will adjourn in May. A large number of decisions were rendered during the month's vacation.

The "Drummers" tax case, brought here from the Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee, to dispose of a license tax upon traveling salesmen from another State seeking to sell goods by sample, or otherwise, was decided in favor of the plaintiff, Shauls Robbins. The decision of the court is that such taxation is an interference with interstate commerce, and therefore unconstitutional.

A decision was rendered in the case of Thomas Baldwin, of California, in what is known as the "Chinese case." Baldwin was arrested by a party of the Chinese from Nevada, after coming to California, and he brought his case to the Supreme Court of the United States. Baldwin was charged with the crime of kidnapping, and the court decided in his favor.

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GRAND OPENING OF NEW GOODS!

On Monday morning we show some of the handsomest New Goods that have been in our house for many a year in nearly all lines.

All grades of Ladies', Children's and Gents' Hosiery.

300 doz. Black and Colored Silk Gloves at 25 and 30c.

157 doz. Black and Colored Kid Gloves—5-button—at 60c. (These are the same goods we have shown before, and there are no better fitting or better wearing Kid gloves.)

75 Pieces Spring Shades Jamestown Mohair, at 25c.

10 " " " " All-wool, 35-inch, at 50c.

All the above Dress Goods have been steamed from two to four days and sunned until there is positively no more shrinkage in them, and will wear away other goods.

Novelties in Silk and Wool Mixtures in Spring Shades.

50 Pieces best make French Satine, plain and figured.

1 Case Crinkled Gingham, best American goods, 12 1/2c.

2 Cases Plaid Gingham and Seersuckers, at 10 and 12 1/2c.

Best patterns Turkey Bed Tablecloth, warranted fast color, at 35c.

New Corsets, New Buttons, New Linen Collars and Cuffs, New Linen Handkerchiefs—among them 20 doz. handsome embroidered ones—at 25c, the best we have ever shown at the price.

15 Pieces plaid and striped Velvet, at \$1.50 to \$2.00, new styles in Spring goods.

New Parasols, Umbrellas and Gossamers, and every grade of Cambric, Nain, and Swiss Embroideries, white and colored; White Bangs, and White and Black Egyptian Lace, from 2 to 40c. per yard.

25c. Besides our GREAT BARBAINS in entire line, we give you One Doz. of Cord when you have made cash purchases of \$25.

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MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, of Indianapolis, was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it. In six months she was cured, and she is now as well as ever. It has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it." Free trial bottles at J. A. Swearingin's drug store.

Pay Your Taxes.

The taxes for 1936 are now due, and as soon as the season is over, the time for collecting them will be here. If you are a taxpayer, you should come forward without delay. Office with Mills Bros., over Linn & Son's store. Office hours, from 8 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. Feb. 12-13 H. MAHANN, Collector.

Special Excursion to California.

The Wabash will sell round-trip tickets to California points on March 20, and the time for collecting them will be here. If you are a taxpayer, you should come forward without delay. Office with Mills Bros., over Linn & Son's store. Office hours, from 8 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. Feb. 12-13 H. MAHANN, Collector.

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We would invite all who wish to have the Correct Time to set their clocks and watches by our Regulator.

If your children are late to school, if you miss the trains, and find you must have the correct time, remember we are the only place in the city besides the Western Union Telegraph Office, that ALWAYS HAVE ABSOLUTELY the Correct Standard time for this District.

Telephone us or call and get the CORRECT time.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

TELEPHONE NO. 175.

The fact to certify that Otto E. Curtis & Bro. are the only telegraphic communication in this city with the "Washington Observatory." The wires and instruments were put in by and are under the control and supervision of the Western Union Telegraph Co. The time received by them is the LEGAL and authorized time for this Central district. They receive the time every day at ten o'clock.

J. J. CHADDICK, Manager.

THE ORIGINAL
"ROUND + OAK"
And the New
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Are the Best Soft Coal Stoves Made.



BURN LESS COAL,
MAKE MORE HEAT,
HOLD FIRE LONGER,
Than Any Other.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS!
The Genuine Round Oak is Sold Only by
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NEW STORE! +

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BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.

The New Shoe Store, 117 North Water street, is now open and solicits a call. We carry a fine and medium line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes; also Men's, Boys' and Youths' Boots and Shoes, from the best manufacturers in the East. Every article warranted as represented. If you chose to bring back the goods uninjured we will return the money. We have come to stay, and solicit a share of your patronage.

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Sign of the Big Shoe.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

TO THE
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All Others Interested.

We invite you to call and get a Catalogue and inspect our Complete Line of

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DINGES & COOP.

TUESDAY EVE, MARCH 8, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLRA WARE. Special bargains in this line of ware at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

The supervisors are in town. What will they give for the fair?

Fus and "Mixed Pickles" at the opera house to-night.

Who will be mayor? The election will occur in April.

The funeral of Henderson Wallace, who died in Long Creek township, aged 24, took place at Mt. Zion to-day.

The celebrated Niskey butter can be had at A. J. Smith & Son's north side grocery store.

Every leading grocer in Decatur sells Shalshanger's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. Try it.

The "Mixed Pickles" troupe has arrived and will appear before the footlights to-night. Don't fail to attend.

News of the death of Lily, the bright little daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Wm. Voorhies, has been received. She passed away a few days ago at Lexington, Ky.

The total number of actual converts at Stapp's Chapel was not quite 800. The backsliders numbered 110.

Rosa up Niedermeier by telephone and order family groceries for cash.

CHARLEY KEPLER has reopened his shooting gallery on Prairie street. Ring the bell, if you can.

Tell your grocer to send you White Foam flour. All people like it.

The news of the death of Henry Ward Beecher which occurred this forenoon, was received in Decatur soon after nine o'clock, and was promptly posted at the Western Union office.

The Frank Betteiger ball benefit will occur at Turner Hall the evening of March 17. Secure a ticket of the musicians and attend the ball.

The great character play, "Irish Aristocracy," full of wit and music, will be given to-morrow evening by the Barry & Fay combination.

The Spring style of the celebrated Dundup Hat will be on sale Saturday at 34-12th.

Bishop SKYMUCK confirmed another class at St. John's Episcopal church last evening. The new members of the church are Mrs. L. L. Haworth, Mrs. J. R. Rao, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. James, Sallie McRoberts, Gertrude Griswold, Ella McRoberts, Thomas Morrison, Samuel Fisher and John Bailey. A class was confirmed also at Grace Mission.

SENIOR choice Vienna bread, buns, rolls, fruits, vegetables and groceries at J. Lytle & Co.'s popular grocery store.

The athletic entertainment given at the opera house last night did not draw a large audience, about 100 spectators being present. The celebrated Hercules, Creek George, and the Walters brothers, gave a fine exhibition of skill and endurance in wrestling, and handled the heavy weights successfully. The show was voted a success.

TAKER Ayer's Sarsaparil, in the spring of the year, to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore healthy tone and vigor to the whole physical mechanism. Remember that quality, not quantity, constitutes the value of medicine.

CHOICE prunes from California, fruits, vegetables, fresh eggs and butter at Hanks & Patterson's popular grocery store.

EDWIN BOOTH is to be in Peoria May 31. Next season Barrett and Booth are to travel together. Barrett at present is manager of Booth, and has his representative with Booth all the time.

FRESH OYSTERS at J. M. Huff's restaurant, just north of Millikin's bank.

THE Young Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a social this evening at the Y. W. C. T. U. rooms, when the following programme will be observed: Opening hymn, "Sowing the Seed," by eight voices; Washington; Miss Sallie McCall, solo; temperance song by Miss Eunice Thomas; silent drill, "Trevy Cool and Ory Seaville;" hymn of eight voices, "Book of Ages," and Miss Anna Gelwick, singing to the cross; recitation, Miss Donna Buckingham; Dram. Orator, Willie Dunn and Frank Evans. Miss Emily Hunsler, organist. Refreshments will be served, and all cordially invited. Admission, 10 cents. Opening hour, 7:30.

DR. S. WARRICK, of Philadelphia, is on the west side of the Old Square, over Singleton's Restaurant. He is a specialist, master of rheumatism, lipping and stammering, and treats all chronic diseases.

For a good, cheap suit—why, examine Cheap Charley's stock.

DEAL with the young grocers, Knodel & Osborne, on Water street. They are energetic merchants, and attend strictly to business.

Suits to fit and please anyone. Call at Cheap Charley's.

For a fine display of clothing, call in and see Cheap Charley's line this spring.

At One-Half Price.

We have several hundred Jerseys—mostly small sizes—which we are offering at half price.

CHRAP STORE.

PERFECT SHAWLS, handsome and cheap just received, at Linn & Scruggs.

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs.

Sale of Land.

This afternoon Edwin Park, for the administrators, sold a lot of land belonging to the David Florey estate at the court house steps. The land lies near Orena, and is said to be worth \$50 to \$60 per acre.

Moses Stafford paid \$45 per acre for 16 acres.

Thomas Salmonds paid \$20 per acre for 38 acres, subject to suit instituted by Jerome Florey.

Mr. Salmonds paid \$21 per acre for five acres, with house, subject to Jerome's claim.

Nineteen acres of bottom land went to M. F. Florey at \$4 per acre.

50 Cents a Box.

The first strawberries of the season were on sale in Decatur this morning. Meyer & Plauer got a case from St. Louis and sold the berries quickly at 50 cents a box. Yum! Yum!

A Gift.

The REPUBLICAN is under lasting obligations to Representative Grason for a full set of Adjutant General Vance's reports, giving the revised war history of all Illinois regiments from 1861 to 1866, a work of great value in a publishing establishment. They comprise eight volumes, and came to hand last evening.

A \$2,000 Stallion.

"Bayard" is the name of a fine imported Percheron Norman stallion, a dapple gray, four years old, splendid form and weighing 1800 pounds, lately purchased of Geo. W. Stubbfield, Bloomington, by Geo. W. Shively, who has the stallion at his stable in Elwin. Bayard is said to be the king of the stallions of his class, and Mr. Shively's enterprise is generally praised by the farmers in the southern part of the county.

PERSONAL MENTION.

P. H. Hunt got home from the south last night.

Judge Nelson will arrive home from the south this week.

J. C. Roby moved from Wyke's Switch to Decatur to-day, took possession of his property at 821 North Edward street.

Miss Mattie Barney has gone to Paris to visit her grandmother, Mrs. James Shonk.

Guy Jenison was able to go to his jewelry store this morning for the first time in two weeks. He has been seriously ill.

Bert Stewart, who is earning \$50 a week in Chicago, as editor of the *Star*, is a daily laborer, was in the city to-day.

Capt. John A. Barnes, secretary of the Commonwealth and commander of Post 141, is home from a profitable business trip to Kansas City.

I. A. Buckingham and wife left last night for Camp Denison, Ohio, having received a telegram that the aged mother of Mr. B. was in a dangerous condition.

Ald. Muzzy wants the point emphasized that he is in favor of street paving and all other public improvements, and he desires that a judicious expenditure of \$35,000 to \$40,000 be used on the streets the present year; but he would have the city move slowly and get the best of material, even should the brick cost \$10 a thousand. He thinks the paved streets should last not only five or ten years, but forty years. The use of such material he declared last night in the council would inspire confidence among the people and bring in scores of petitions to have the streets paved throughout the city, instead of remonstrances against proposed improvements.

It looks now as if Indianapolis will be the fourth club in the base ball league. She offers \$12,000 for the St. Louis franchise. Kansas City has withdrawn her bid.

The Comedy To-Night.

There will be great fun to-night when J. B. Polk and his comedy company will appear in "Mixed Pickles." The comedy is almost entirely that of incident, the piece being crowded with funny situations, yet there is an ingenious and skillfully woven story which enlists the attention and sustains the interest. In the first act, the chief expedient of the play—the mixing of identities—does not figure, yet the act is positively loaded with ridiculous and amusing incidents, growing out of minor complications. In the second and third acts the fun arises from the ludicrous plight of the characters caused by the impersonation of Rev. Arthur Pickle, a good young man, by his scamp of a brother, Joe Pickle. Popular prices—25, 50 and 75 cents.

Mr. C. A. FENNER bought a fine 2-year old filly at the A. W. Wells stock sale. He paid \$177 for the nag.

Special Offering of Black Silks.

23-inch Double Warp Black Gros Grain Silk, \$1.10.

22-inch Black Rhadimor, \$1.25.

21-inch Double Warp Black Gros Grain Silk, \$1.10.

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All guaranteed pure silk and fast dye, and from 20 to 30 per cent cheaper than were ever sold in Decatur.

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LINN & SCRUGGS.

The hay market after today will be located on the city lot on East Main street.

The extraordinary popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the natural result of its use by all classes of people for over forty years. It has proven itself the very best specific for colds, coughs, and pulmonary complaints.

You will notice how quickly a thoroughly successful article is imitated, and also that the imitations are without merit. Beware of imitations of Dr. J. C. Red Clover Tonic. The genuine is sold by Dr. A. J. Storer, and promptly cures dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion, piles, pimples, acne and malarial diseases, poor appetite, low spirits, headache, or diseases of the kidneys, stomach and liver. Price fifty cents.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please call at our old stand by the 15th of March, and settle in a satisfactory manner. Otherwise they will be handled for collection.

L. F. PERK & CO.

March 7, 1887—dlw

Poultry Club Meeting.

A meeting of the Macon County Poultry Club will be held Wednesday, March 9th, at the County Clerk's office, at 7:30 p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before it. The attendance of every member of the club and of every person interested in poultry or of Macon county will but unite with the Club, it will be one of the strongest in the country and can hold exhibitions that will equal any of the state exhibitions. Let everybody attend.

By order of the Executive Board.

R. J. STAMPSON, Sec'y.

A Little Fire.

The fire department was brought out this afternoon by a damaging blaze in the work room of Miss Agnes Hussey, the dressmaker, who has apartments on the second floor north of the Hotel Brunswick. A gasoline stove "flared up" and caused the fire that frightened Annie Buchert out of the room. A lot of dress material was injured. Fire out before department arrived.

Base Ball.

It was planned at the meeting of the directors of the Decatur Base Ball Association, held at the office of C. A. Ewing last night, to increase the capital stock of the association, pay off old indebtedness and make an effort to organize a reasonably strong club for Decatur, and start out with \$500 to \$1,000 in the association treasury. The sport is popular in Decatur, and with two good batteries coupled with local talent, Decatur can hold her own with Peoria, Bloomington, Springfield, the Prickly Ash team, the Peach Pies, Paris, Arcola or Sullivan. No doubt Decatur parties will make an effort to form an inter-state league to furnish popular summer sport for the people. Why not? The people in the surrounding towns are ripe for such an organization, and if Decatur takes the lead the scheme will be made to boom.

The directory adopted the following memorial:

WHEREAS, Since our last regular meeting one of our number, Arthur E. Kinney, has been removed by the hand of death;

Resolved, That we hereby express our high appreciation of the honorable and energetic character of the deceased. He was always kind, courteous and upright. And we have lost a valuable member and esteemed friend. We extend to his widow and family our sincere sympathy.

Resolved, That the secretary be directed to present to his widow an engrossed copy of these resolutions and to cause the same to be published.

Property owners on West Main street applied the council in its action last night, ordering the street paved. They are generally in favor of the improvement but they want the best material to be had. If the best is used they will not grumble.

Mrs. Geo. STEVENS, of Stapp's Chapel, was last evening made the glad recipient of a box of Florida flowers of most exquisite fragrance and delicate beauty, a souvenir from Mrs. Alice Shalshanger Hill, who has been passing the blank winter in that land of perpetual youth, and sweet orange blossoms like these, which whisper of soft air and pure skies.

Going West.

Mr. A. W. Wells, who has been a resident of Macon county for years, and has been a staunch and influential Republican all his life, sold his personal property at Natick at public sale for about \$2,000 recently, and will leave for Fairfield, Neb. A few weeks ago he sold his farm. We regret to have Mr. Wells leave the county. As a Republican he has been active in the support of the principles of the party, and as a farmer and stock breeder has been energetic and successful. The REPUBLICAN commends him and his interesting family to the good people of Nebraska and wishes Alee good luck all the days of his life.

Yesterday morning T. A. Buckingham was slightly burned while using coal oil to make a fire in his furnace. His whiskers and hair were singed and one hand was scorched. He went up stairs and sat down in a chair. In a few moments he fell over on the floor in a faint, raising a big bump on his right cheek. He advises everybody to let coal oil alone.

Reception of Art.

The ladies are especially invited to attend our grand Exhibition of Embroidery and Decorative Art. Mrs. J. L. Nichols, of Chicago, Miss Murray, of Cleveland, and Miss Barker, of New York, will be the exhibitors. These ladies are admitted to be the finest operators in the world, and this collection will embrace the principle productions of the three offices and the masterpieces of these ladies' productions. After much effort on my part and in appreciation of the great crowds that visited our former exhibitions, the Domestic Company have concluded to present to the ladies of Decatur this extraordinary grand and elaborate display. On account of the large number of articles on exhibition, no description can well be given, but each article will be numbered. A catalogue will be furnished all which will give a detailed description. The ladies will take pleasure in giving information to all who contemplate attending to the show on the latest and most approved art. Our exhibit will commence Monday, March 28, and continue the entire week. Come early and often. At Blum's Domestic Machine Parlor, 249 N. Water, opposite Masonic Temple.

Y. M. C. A. This Week.

TUESDAY 7:30 p. m. Young Men's Meeting.

WEDNESDAY 7:30 p. m. Young Men's Meeting.

THURSDAY 7:30 p. m. Young Men's Meeting.

FRIDAY 7:30 p. m. Young Men's Meeting.

SATURDAY 7:30 p. m. Young Men's Meeting.

SUNDAY 7:30 p. m. Young Men's Meeting.

DR. JAMES CORNIE, Dentist, Baltimore, writes: "I have used Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup personally and in my family for two or three years, and I am prepared to say that there is nothing to compare to it as a remedy for coughs, colds, etc." 25 cents.

Pains in the back are frequently caused by a sudden wrenching of the spine. A few applications of Salvation Oil will give permanent relief.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's HOSIERY! HOSIERY!

Before opening our this season's purchases we offer, at 20 per cent off original prices, a large stock of cotton Hosiery and Lisle, plain and striped, hose. These goods embrace the cream of last season's stock and are every way first class.

CHAP. STORE.

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The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—80 1/2 April; 85 1/2 May; 84 1/2 June; 84 1/2 Sept.

CORN—35 1/2 April; 40 1/2 May; 41 1/2 June; 41 1/2 Sept.

OATS—24 1/2 April; 20 May; 22 1/2 June; 22 1/2 Sept.

PORE—\$20.70 Apr; \$20.75 May; \$20.90 June.

LARD—\$7.75 Apr; \$7.82 May; \$7.87 June.

CRAB—\$8.65 Apr; \$8.70 May; \$8.72 June.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 14,000; prospects strong at yesterday's prices.

Cattle 7,500; market easier.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 13, Spring 43; Corn 318; Oats 170.

LATEST novelties in Swiss, Cambrie and Nainsook Embroideries and Lace, just received, at Linn & Scruggs.

For bargains call at Cheap Charley's.

THE CITY'S AFFAIRS.

West Main Street to be Paved—Hay Market Corner to be Abolished.

The mayor and all the aldermen except McClellan and Shoemaker were present at the meeting of the city council held last night.

The application of D. A. Maffit for permission to cut ice off the Sangamon river near the water works the coming winter was referred to the water committee.

REPORTS.

For February Engineer Barnett reports 301,555 pounds of coal used at the water works; 57,208,162 gallons of water pumped; electric light engine run 209 hours.

Treasurer Lantz to March 1 reported \$2,610.31 on hand, with balances in separate funds.

City Marshal Mason for February reported 38 arrests—disorderly, 9; assault, 6; intoxication, 2; house of ill fame, 2; inmates of same, 2; offensive language, 1; vagrancy, 6; assault to murder, 2; concealed weapons, 1; peace warrant, 1; riot, 2; larceny, 2; fines assessed, \$134; collected, \$100.70.

Supervisor Alexander for February reported 2742 feet of lumber on hand; received 240 feet; expended 1552 feet; balance on hand March 1, 1430 feet; expense for labor, \$244.42.

Reports of Justices Stevens, Lowry, Curtis and Provost for February read and referred to city attorney.

The bill of special commissioners for making assessments, amounting to \$580.40, was referred to the finance committee.

The bill of W. J. Wayne for \$250 for balance due on hook and ladder truck was ordered paid.

DECATUR TITL CO., \$135.15; H. Mueller & Sons, \$51.50; library claims; G. R. Bacon, \$250; J. H. Park, \$229.70; same, \$29.92; J. H. Manzy, \$10.20; city officers, \$266.66; water works, \$233; city marshal pay roll, \$500; sup' of streets, \$244.92; fire department, \$450; Thomas Fields, \$15; A. Tuttle, \$8; J. R. Miller, \$20; E. D. Caldwell, \$16; Globe restaurant, \$4.50; W. W. Mason, \$2; Danston Bros., \$14.25; C. Nichols, \$2.25; H. Mueller & Sons, \$1.58; George Hunsley, \$1.90; G. P. Nichols, \$4; D. A. Roome, \$1.

Claims referred: Decatur Coal Co. for February, \$975.31; gas bills for February, \$15.00; Lewis, \$3.77.

J. M. Lowry, justice of the peace, presented the following claim:

City of Decatur in account with J. M. Lowry, J. P.:

Feb. 14, 1887. To one city docket, \$6.50; 7 non ests, \$1.00; rent at \$2.50 month, \$17.50; total, \$24.

On motion of Durfee the bill was received and placed on file.

The electric light ordinance passed in 1883 was amended to describe the organization as the Decatur Electric Company, instead of the Decatur Electric Light Company—just a change of name of the private enterprise.

There was no action taken on the ordinance presented extending the city limits southeast of town to include lots owned by Muhl, Harpstrite and others. It will be brought up at a subsequent meeting.

The ordinance for paving West Main street with brick from Church street to the city limits came up for adoption. It was amended granting the Citizens' Street Car Company the privilege of paving its right of way between the rails with cobblestone. Ald. Metz offered an amendment requiring the contractor to give a bond in the sum of one-third the actual cost of the improvement that the paving will remain in good condition, and made a strong speech in support of the motion. He was opposed sharply by Durfee and also by Muzzy. The motion was lost by the following vote: aye: Ehrman, Ferguson, Metz and Whitsett; nay: Durfee, Harwood, Moffit and Muzzy. The vote being a tie, the Mayor voted in the negative. The motion by Muzzy that action on the ordinance be deferred until April was laid on the table. Voting aye, Durfee, Harwood, Metz, Moffit and Whitsett; voting nay, Ehrman, Muzzy and Ferguson. The ordinance was adopted, Ehrman, Ferguson and Muzzy voting in the negative.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Whitsett: That the city engineer and ordinance committee be instructed to draw an ordinance for the main sewer in the second district in pursuance of general ordinance. Adopted.

By Ehrman: That \$734.23 of electric light appropriation be transferred to the water works appropriation, on account of fuel, oil, etc., used for electric light. Adopted.

By Ferguson: That the city engineer be instructed to give an estimate of the cost of constructing the main sewer from Jasper street crossing to connect with the fourth ward sewer. Referred.

By Metz: That an ordinance be drawn for paving East Main street, from Water street to Broadway, with cobblestone, the present width of the street. Adopted.

By Harwood: That an ordinance be drawn for the paving with brick the block on Morgan street, between Eldorado and Cerro Gordo streets. Adopted.

By Harwood: That the street and alley committee, with the city attorney, be instructed to examine the alley between Broadway and Morgan streets, north from Marietta to Orchard street, and the deeds thereto, and report to this council what portion belongs to the city, and if any belonging to the city is enclosed, the same to be opened forthwith. Adopted.

By Muzzy: That the Mayor, as chairman of the board of health committee, together with Ald. Harwood, Durfee and Muzzy, with the proper authorities, examine the Wabash company and persons living adjacent to the said railway, between North Main and the western limits of the city for the purpose of securing the immediate opening of the ditch on the north side of said road between said points, and to further provide for tilting or sewerage of the same by such equitable and just means as will be fair to all. Adopted.

On motion it was voted that the Mayor and city council visit a point on South Park street in a body on Tuesday morning to inspect the grade.

Mayor Kanan called attention to the fact that the use of East Wood street, near the county jail, as a hay market, was a great nuisance to the people of that locality and to many who had to pass the corner, and further suggested that the location of the market be changed to the city lot on East Main street.

Ald. Metz offered a motion that Supt. Alexander fix up a portion of the city lot for a hay market and that the market on Wood street be abolished after Tuesday night. The motion was adopted without a dissenting voice.

Adjourned.

PARTIES wanting hay should see Col. Mathias, or leave orders at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, 143 South Water street.

The only nobby style hat is the Dan-lap—at L. W. ERMAN'S.

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